

REMARKS:

In the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1- 4, 10-14, 17, and 19-27 under 35 U.S.C. section 102 (b) as being anticipated by Matthews (US5,431,576), and indicated that claims 5-9, 15, 16, and 18 would allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With this amendment claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 21 have been amended and claims 28 and 29 have been added as new claims . Claims 1 - 29 remain in this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. section 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1 - 4, 10-14, 17, 19-27 under 35 U.S.C. section 102 (b) as being anticipated by Matthews (US5,431,576). Claims 1, 14 and 21 have been amended to include the limitation of the bottom wall of the dielectric housing being parallel to and above the board or subjacent support. Since Matthews '576 does not disclose this feature, the rejection under section 102 (b) has been overcome. Accordingly Claims 1, 14, and 21 along with the claims which depend from these claims should now be patentable.

Allowed and Allowable Claims

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 5-9, 15, 16, and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As suggested by the Examiner new claim 28 includes the limitations of original claim 5 and original base claim 1 and new claim 29 includes the limitations of original claim 15 and original base claim 14 . Since these new claims follow the Examiner's suggestion, they and all of the claims which depend from these claims should not be allowable.

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Since all of the rejections and objections have been overcome, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all of the claims remaining in this application to grant into a patent.

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